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For Remediably Quick Action on Colds and Coughs.  
This prescription will frequently cure the worst cold in a day's time, and it is a sure cure for any cough that can be cured. "Two ounces Glycerine; half ounce Concentrated Pine; put these into half a pint of good whiskey and use in doses of teaspoonful to tablespoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials, each enclosed in an airtight case; but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for the name of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. on the wrapper. The world over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1908 were \$15,730,000, a gain of \$255,000 over 1907.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigars. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

TRIALS OF THE NEEDLES  
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HISTORIC SPOT IN IRELAND.

Malahide Castle, a Few Miles North of Dublin, Has Much Interest.  
Malahide castle, on the sea coast, about ten miles north of Dublin, is the oldest inhabited stronghold in Ireland. A most picturesque old place, it has extensive encircling woods, which make it an ideal residence in either winter or summer, while the little town of Malahide is similar to an English village adjoining a nobleman's well cared for estate. Malahide furnishes the unusually rare instance of a baronial estate having continued for nearly seven centuries and a half in the heirs male of the ancestor on whom it had been originally conferred. Henry II. gave the manor to Richard de Talbot in 1174, and his male descendants have resided at Malahide ever since, except for a brief period during Cromwell's time, when they were driven out for seven years.

In the great hall at Malahide is a suit of armor with a gash in the side about which a romantic story is told. The wearer of this armor had just been married in Malahide church when there came a sudden call to arms, and though the bridegroom's side was successful he himself fell in the fray. His bride, maid, wife and widow in one day—soon, however, consoled herself, for she was married twice after that tragic day, the first time six months afterward. By her second husband she had a son, Thomas Talbot, whom Edward IV. appointed Lord Admiral of Malahide, and the seas adjoining, an hereditary honor borne by successive heads of the family down to the present Lord Talbot de Malahide. This lady's third husband was John Cornwallis, chief baron to Henry VI. and dying when over 80, she was buried at Malahide, where her tomb may yet be seen.

Scratched So She Could Not Sleep.  
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The Week in Congress

Mr. Tillman in the Senate Monday criticized the administration for failing to prosecute suits against the Southern Railway Company for the recovery of public land granted to the railroad under the condition that it should be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than \$2.50 an acre. The House passed the urgent deficiency bill, after cutting off the \$125,000 item for the Immigration Commission. The bill carries nearly \$5,000,000, which is \$1,000,000 under the treasury estimates. The House named Mr. Graham, the Democratic caucus choice, to succeed Mr. Lloyd on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

The Senate Tuesday passed the deficiency bill carrying \$5,812,500 and devoted some time to the consideration of a new national forest in Montana, but took no action. Mr. Denker of New York made sweeping denials of the charges made the previous day by Mr. Macon of Arkansas of extravagance by the Immigration commission. Mr. Macon refused to retract and the debate at times became torrid. The House passed a bill creating a bureau of mines in the Interior Department.

The Senate spent Wednesday in consideration of the Alaskan legislative council bill and the Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia. The House passed the Mann "white slave" bill by a viva voce vote without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce. During a debate of two hours opposition was made on constitutional arguments against the bill's provisions requiring keepers of brothels to report to the commissioner general of immigration persons within their houses who had come to the United States within three years, which it was claimed, infringed upon state's rights.

The postal savings bank bill was received by the Senate Thursday, referred to committee and a bill for the disposition of Indian lands in South Dakota by lot was passed, but not until Senators Gore and Burkett had bitterly assailed the system. Animated debate and political speeches were the order of the day in the House, the subject being the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Hottel upheld the Payne tariff law.

The Senate spent more than two hours Friday in a fruitless academic discussion of the tariff. Mr. Lodge contending that the rates of duty have no effect on the price of living and Senator Bayon taking the contrary view. Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Bailey indicated that they would oppose the postal savings bank bill. The Gore resolution for an inquiry into the cost of transportation of second-class mail matter was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads and adjournment was taken at 4:10 P.M. until Monday. Mr. Douglas suggested creation of a committee on budget so that war expenses could be kept down in the interests of agricultural appropriations. General debate on the agricultural bill was concluded and at 4:30 the House adjourned until Monday.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. An effort on the part of Southern members to have increased from \$215,000 to \$300,000 the appropriation carried in the agricultural bill for a study and demonstration of methods of controlling the boll weevil was the topic of chief interest in the House today, but the absence of a quorum forced early adjournment. Mr. Simms, Tennessee, denied that his colleagues abused their franking privilege. The House adjourned until Monday.

Grand Opera by Wireless.  
Two new marvels have just been tested by the New York World, one bringing a performance of grand opera into the home, the other picking wireless messages out of the air without the use of the towers which have heretofore been considered necessary. The instruments used in both cases are little boxes that one could carry in a coat pocket. Two of these are placed on the stage of the theater, where the performance is taking place, connected in the one case with the telephone wires and in the other with a wireless plant. Corresponding boxes may be used in any number of homes by simple connection with the telephone receiver.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.  
William Bennett committed suicide at his home at New London, Conn., by expending a stick of dynamite.

Charles Walcott and "Bud" Brady were killed and several other miners injured when thirty men were imprisoned in a mine near Richmond, Va., after an explosion.

Counsel for Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter accused of kidnapping Roberta DeLeon, the 17-year-old heiress, succeeded in having bail fixed for Cohen in the sum of \$2,000 at Philadelphia.

The State of Ohio started suit for \$141,500 from the estate of former State Treasurer McKimmon and his bondsmen, alleging that amount was illegally converted to his own use from government funds.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. J. O. McDonald, 215 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsoothed and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. It has done for other suffering women what it has done for me, exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing peculiarities to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Sensitive.  
"You didn't seem to like it," said her brother, when Miss Gwinn opened your shadow never would grow less. "The spirit and the thing," snapped the elderly minister. "That was only her way of hinting that I'm in the afternoon of my life, and that she likes to see my shadows grow longer!"

CLIP THIS OUT.  
Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Back Ache.  
"One ounce Syrup-Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; add these to a half







## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 3

### Local and Neighboring News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A \* following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

#### For clean coal go to Bates.

Do not forget that Hathaway has a sale. 10 to 25 percent discount.

For Sale Cheap—A good hard coal stove. Andy Larsen.

Real bargains are to be had at Hathaway's sale.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

Two houses to rent. Enquire at this office.

For Hocking Valley Coal, none better, go to Bates.

Miss Anne Meistrup spent part of this week in Bay City.

Robt Reagan attended the K. C. ball at Cheboygan Tuesday evening.

Bates sells coal strictly on its merits, and by weight.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

NOTICE—We have a full line of emblem pins and buttons for the Oddfellows Encampment. A. Peterson.

Becker and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Miss Eva Robinson visited her sister in Cheboygan the fore part of the week.

A good house to rent, conveniently situated, and in good repair. Inquire at this office.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

FOUND—The Grandest assortment of Cutters ever brought into the county, at Wm. McCullough's. Prices and quality right.

For Sale—A span of colts, 5 and 6 years, bred from black Percheron Stallion "Intendant." Wm. Hatch, Wellington, Mich.

Miss Ivey gave her Sunday School class a delightful sleighride Friday evening.

FOR SALE—An OLIVER TYPE WRITER, the best typewriter made. A new model, in the best possible condition. Enquire at this office.

Anton Johnson of Maple Forest visited his brother at Wayne last week, and of course took in the Auto Show at Detroit in passing through.

FOR SALE—A Remo camera, carrying case, four plate holders and complete developing outfit. Enquire at this office.

Miss Lillian Fischer entertained the Alexander Club Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

WANTED—150 bu. strictly pure Mammoth clover seed. Also oats and hay in carload lots. Market price paid in cash. Write us, Ot. Helens Development Co., St. Helen, Mich.

James Smith of Frederic was in Detroit last week on legal business concerning the Ward estate. He did not buy an Auto, as it is not declared necessary in his lumbering operations.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Friday afternoon Feb. 4th. All members and ladies of the congregation invited to attend. A ten cent lunch will be served.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared for one. In regard to any one's purse, invest 25 cents in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Friday's Bill of Fare—Send in your order early and we can serve you with Fresh Codfish, Plounders and Eel, Salted Codfish, Salmon, Mackinaw Trout and Mackarel, at H. Peterson's Store.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

The O. E. S. have secured the Marion Wood-Alvea Concert Co. of Bay City, for Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. Marion Wood-Alvea, reader, Mrs. Katherine Berry, soprano, Mr. Russell Biggam, pianiste, and Mr. Eric Gebesser, violinist. Tickets for this concert go on sale Monday Feb. 7th at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug Store.

It will soon be time for the census enumerator with his train of exasperating questions. And what is worse, the women are going to be asked to tell their ages.

The Gaylord Herald says that the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad is making preparations to extend their railroad to Hillman to connect with the D. & M. railroad, which opened up for traffic last month to the latter place. The company have already made contracts for the right-of-way for the proposed extension.

Do not fail to hear Marion Wood Alvea at the Opera House Feb. 10th. If you want the best Michigan, Ohio, or Virginia Coal, go to Bates.

A good house for sale. Enquire of L. Fournier.

"The All City" plays Cheboygan Friday night, and expect to arrange to play Midland Feb. 8th.

Russel Ashton Biggam, pianiste, plays at the Opera House Feb. 10th, with the Marion Wood-Alvea Co.

R. W. Brink and mother, Mrs. Wm. Brink were in Saginaw and Bay City the fore part of the week.

Pay day is coming. Have goods laid aside and get the benefit of the sale price at Hathaway's.

Erich Jebesser is one of the finest violinists in the state. Hear him at the Opera House Feb. 10th.

The Married People give their first annual ball this evening, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

If a man thinks a lot of his wife, he gets a lot of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

The Journal tells of a young society lady who contracted an unmentionable disease from a public drinking cup.

When you get tired burning Slack, go to Bates and get Domestic Lump Coal.

Any one missing the Marion Wood-Alvea Concert at the Opera House is sure to regret it.

L. P. Gard was in town a few days packing and shipping his household goods to Gary, Ind., where the family will reside.

Mrs. Katherine Berry, who sings at the Opera House Feb. 10th possesses a beautiful soprano voice. Be sure and hear her.

As we go to press, Wednesday afternoon "Ground Hog" day, the beast has not yet seen his shadow, and we begin to smile at the approach of spring.

A newspaper out west refused to publish the Ten Commandments for fear some of its readers would think them to be personal and stop the paper.

The "Alexander" club surprised Miss Pentland Monday evening. The occasion being her birthday. She proved a royal entertainer and all had a very enjoyable evening.

It troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Wm. McNevin reported at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor last week for treatment. His constant shaking up on an engine, seems to have shaken his digestive system out, but we expect to see him getting fat soon and back on the road.

One of the best games on a basketball ever witnessed in Grayling, was played at the Temple Theatre last Thursday night, when the All City team played the Good Luck's of Bay City, defeating them with a score of 32 to 31.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indications of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

On Monday Alice Brink celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining the Misses Irving and Pentland and a number of her little friends at a "five o'clock" tea which was followed by a sleighride.

After an absence of many years, the 17-year tourists will make their appearance in the early spring and how to get rid of these destructive insects is now a puzzle to the state entomologists, who in their report give this class of insects much comment.

James Jorgenson purchased a four passenger auto at Detroit last week, which cost more than a full week's receipts for subscription accounts at this office. It is a powerful machine and a beauty, which he will enjoy with his family.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of the cough, and other remedies have failed. Sold by all dealers.

Every body here, and all their friends, are busy with congratulating Lee Winslow, who is home from his visit to Rochester, Minn., where he was operated on for double cataracts, which was getting so large as to be dangerous. He appears cured and is correspondingly happy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson are enjoying the many pleasures of the Gulf and the attractions of the Mardi Gras Festival in New Orleans. This is the great annual event in that city, which draws visitors from all parts of the world.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, cures appetite, strengthens and builds up people thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phelps entertained the Married Peoples Card Club Tuesday evening. Mesdames F. Milks and A. Smith, and Messrs O. Roeder and R. W. Brink carried off the prizes.

NOTICE—Wait for the Presbyterian Fair just before Easter to buy work and fancy aprons, gingham and cambric skirts, embroidered sets, crash towels and many other useful articles.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Union will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer Friday, Feb. 4th at 2 o'clock. Come prepared to work. Ladies of the congregation invited. The society will be entertained by Mesdames Palmer and Stanard.

I have just received, from a New York firm, a full line of Ladies and Childrens spring dress goods; and summer silks. Will be very glad to call on any lady. A postal card will bring me. Yours for business, Mrs. L. Brollin.

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen year's subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being lowered and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.

Patrons of the Grayling Telephone will note addition and add to current list the following numbers.

Scott Loader—No 713 Res.

A. E. Newman—No 292 Res.

Lars Rarnussou—No 353 Res.

Frank Pond—No 564 Res.

Guy W. Slade—No 81 Meat Market.

M. A. Bates, Mgr.

"Yes, these are hard times." We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog to hunt 10c game.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should cooperate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed; should make a friendly visit to the school, and talk freely to the teacher and principal in regard to same.

More than a hundred members of the Eastern Mich. Press Association were present at their winter meeting at Detroit, last week. The officers were re-elected with the exception of vice president, Mr. McKinnon having moved to Philadelphia. Mr. A. B. Bragden of Monroe was elected in his place. During the afternoon the bunch visited the grand Auto Show in the Wayne building, where more than a million dollars' worth of cars were on exhibition, and in the evening, they were given a banquet by Fred Postal at the Griswold Hotel, where the meeting was held. Mayor Brietmeyer gave a speech of welcome to the "Pencil Pushers" and was followed by responses from Gov. Warner and the leading lights of the city papers. It was a pleasant function throughout and was well profitable to the editors present.

Photographing Falling Snow.

"If you would picture falling snow, cover your camera," says WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for February. "That is all there is to it. See that the nearest flakes which fall in front of your lens are from six to ten feet distant, taking the picture from within a room looking out of a window, a hundred means suggest themselves. Give an exposure of the slow snapshot variety, a fifth or a tenth of a second, of course with the lens as wide open as it can be, rather than the fastest exposure you can make. Choose a storm of slow-dropping, heavy, large flakes for such work, not the swift, fine, driving snow, unless indeed the wind is whirling it up in clouds, when stunning effects can be made. This and the use of orthochromatic film is all that is necessary for a snow picture."

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors and for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilio-ness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Keep On.

If the day looks kinder gloomy, An' yer chances kinder slim, An' the situation's puzzlin', An' the prospects awful grim, An' yer perplexities keep pressin', Till all hope is nearly gone, Jest bustle up and spit yer teeth, An' keep on keepin' on.

Keep A-Joggin'.

Day is times w'en tribulation Seems to get de uppah 'nan, An' to whelp de weary trav'lah, "Twinkl he ain't got a'tent' to stan' But des, keep on a-joggin' wid a little bit o' song.

De morn' is allus brightah w'en de night's been long.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.— J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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**Lovells Locals.**

Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Douglas is not improving.

Elmer Bowman's little boy Douglas, is quite sick, but reported as improving.

Mesdames Chrysler and Bessy were improving the fine sleighing Friday.

Work on the Ward house is progressing. The cement basement and chimneys are completed and the lathing nearly finished.

The Douglas Co suspended work on account of no logs. The deep snow makes logging disagreeable and should we get any more snow some of the lumbermen will be obliged to abandon logging.

Charley Miller's home is not in the trust. They are independent, faithful and generous, turning out a liberal supply of eggs each day, and doing what they can to bring down the price of provisions.

DAN.

**Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?**

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simpler while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival in packed in regular 10c packages, and in large size family packages at 25c.

I am in the market to purchase all the cattle hides in this section, at full market price, according to quality.

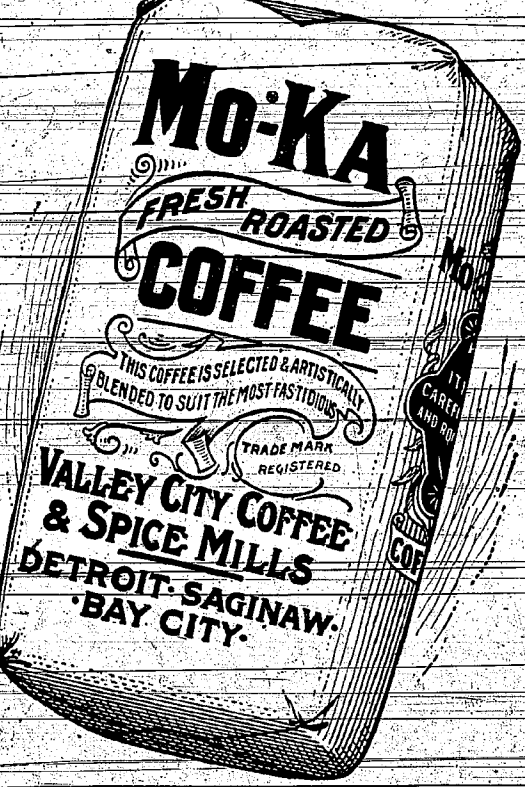
Jan. 26-41. P. J. Moshier.

# ---Now for--- ANOTHER WEEK ---of the--- INVENTORY SALE!

The most liberal reduction the Grayling Mercantile Company has ever offered—this was the unanimous verdict of last weeks enthusiastic buyers, and this week to make the offerings still more numerous and attractive, we are placing on sale the major portion of our choice stock of Ladies' and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats, also Gentlemen's heavy weight goods.

**CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

Grayling Mercantile Company "The Peoples Store"



**Mo-Ka**  
FRESH ROASTED  
**COFFEE**

THIS COFFEE IS SELECTED ARTISTICALLY  
BLENDED TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS

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DETROIT-SAGINAW-BAY CITY

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20c the lb. Sold Everywhere.

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Two hundred rooms, all with baths. New Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cafe. New Grill for Gentlemen.

New Hall, with seating capacity of 400 persons, for Conventions, Banquets, Luncheon, Card Parties, and Dances.

Six Private Dining Rooms for Clubs and After Theatre Parties.

Private Parlor for Weddings, Receptions, Meetings, Etc.

Our facilities for high class service are Exceptional and similar to the best hotels of New York.

Business now going on as usual.

**RATES (EUROPEAN) \$1.00 TO \$3.00 PER DAY.**

**Club Breakfast,**  
25 Cents and up.

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# The Avalanche

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CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1908.

## SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

**Sunday.**  
A gigantic coal strike, is thought likely as result of the coming joint conference at Toledo.

University of Chicago girls declared a boycott on men students and instructors with mustaches.

The "discovery" of Mrs. Gunness near Kandyohi, Minn., proved to be a hoax by a "tin star detective".

A Wyoming seed breeder, pioneer in the movement, prophesies that the yield of staple farm crops will be doubled.

President Gomez persuaded the negro leaders of Cuba to begin a fight to prevent a serious clash with Americans.

Thousands in Paris docked to the slowly falling river, lending an appearance of celebration of some national holiday; the darkened streets were lighted by lanterns.

**Monday.**  
A pronounced drop in the price of foodstuffs was recorded in the whole sale markets.

President Taft plans a special message on the high cost of living. Secretary Wilson blames the retailers' combine.

The agreement of the members of the Hocking pool leaked out and evidence is that a traitor in camp caused the deal's collapse.

**Tuesday.**  
The prices of butter, eggs and milk fall as a result of the meat strike.

Receivers were appointed at Columbus, Ohio, for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron group of companies.

The intervention by outside nations, probably the United States, is the only thing that can restore peace in Nicaragua.

A powerful lobby influencing Congress practically to donate Alaska coal lands to "special interests" was alleged by John B. Ballaine, who asked leave.

**Wednesday.**  
The formation of a billion dollar copper trust was announced in New York.

Floods continued to spread over and under Paris; the art treasures in Louvre were menaced.

Secretary Wilson said living costs more in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

The United Mine Workers of America agreed to "stand or fall together" on their wage increase demand.

An American messenger, bearing dispatches to Rear Admiral Kimball, was ejected from a train in Labrador.

The Federal court quashed the libel indictment against the New York World based on its Panama Canal charges.

**Thursday.**  
Karl Jörn, operatic tenor, gave up his wife to the man she loves.

President Taft cabled the sympathy and an offer of relief to the president of France.

Nicaraguan revolutionists are believed to be working for intervention by the United States.

Emperor William's birthday showed he has regained the love and confidence of the German people.

Canada has a postal surplus as the result of less pay to railroads than lines in the United States receive.

Raging waters in tunnels threatened Paris; streets sank in many places; disease menaced; the city was in a state of semi-darkness.

Indictments against Paul Redieske, Contractor M. H. McGovern and nine others charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago in the building of a section of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

**Friday.**  
One naval prisoner was killed and two others wounded while trying to escape at Portsmouth, N. H.

A London brewer sued Countess of Warwick for \$60,000 he paid her to get him a title from the king.

Louis R. Glavia, before the Congressional investigating committee, charged Secretary Bailew with conspiring to defraud the United States.

Paris officials believed that the crest of the Seine's flood had been reached, but the clogged channel continued to force the water over vast new areas of the city.

**Saturday.**  
Mrs. Belle Gunness was reported to be alive at Mankato, Minn.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss died from paralytic stroke, aged 76 years.

Students of British politics predict another election within a year.

Chemists reported that they have found poison in the bodies of Col. Thomas Swope and his nephew.

The Bureau of Labor of the federal government has prepared statistics to show that the increasing cost of living problem is world-wide.

The Seine slowly falling and the danger of a great calamity in Paris seemed over; the situation was still critical, however in many points of the city.

## POISON FOUND IN SWOPE CASE.

Cipher Telegram Discloses Result of Chicago's Experts' Analysis.

Clearly indicating that poison had been found in the stomachs of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, multimillionaire philanthropist of Kansas City, and his nephew, Christian Swope, and foreshadowing arrests to be made immediately, a cipher message was sent the other day to Attorney John G. Paxton at Kansas City by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen immediately upon the completion of the exhaustive analysis made by Dr. Hektoen, Dr. Walter Haines and Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Chicago.

Mr. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, agreed with Dr. Hektoen upon a code that was to be used in sending messages in the event evidence of murder was found in the stomachs of Colonel Swope and his nephew. The code word to be used in the event of the discovery of poison was "Positive," and that was the word put on the wire. The precaution was taken to prevent a "leak" and a warning to the suspects.

The finding of poison was essential to the making of specific charges. This was demanded by the prosecuting attorney. The alleged inoculation of eight members of the Swope family with typhoid will be introduced at the trial as circumstantial or corroborative evidence to show the existence of a plot to exterminate the remaining heirs to the Swope millions.

## 20TH CENTURY WRECK KILLS.

Engine of East-Bound Train Turns Somersault at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Two men were killed when the engine on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, eastbound, from Chicago, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville, N. Y. It slid 800 feet before it stopped.

Under the engine pits Fireman Melvin J. Handville of Syracuse was crushed beyond recognition. The engineer, John Scanlon, of Fort Hunter, attempted to leap when the engine left the rails, but he was caught between the engine and the tracks and crushed. None of the coaches left the track, though the trucks of several of them were derailed. Most of the passengers were thrown from their berths.

The supposition is that a signal-cautioning Engineer Scanlon to slow down was not seen by him in time to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side, and then as it struck one of the rails rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 feet.

**\$4,000,000 WON IN TEN YEARS.**  
Missouri, Who Will Wed Stenographer, Was a Day Laborer.

George E. Nicholson, who, it is reported, is to marry Mrs. Anderson, a stenographer at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis, has a remarkable business career. Ten years ago he was a day laborer at Iowa, Kan. Two years ago when he left Kansas to make his home in Kansas City, he was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the Sunflower State. He is now rated at \$4,000,000 and besides carries \$3,000,000 life insurance. Last November, when he was called for \$1,000,000 in a lump, it was said to be the largest application for insurance ever made at one time. Nicholson recently started a movement to merge the cement interests of four states.

**ESCAPING PRISONERS ARE SHOT.**  
Naval Convicts Dashed for Liberty at Portsmouth, N. H., Falls.

While attempting to escape from the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., three men were shot by guards, one being killed and the other two badly wounded. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of Indianapolis. The wounded are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery. The men were serving short terms for minor offenses. At the end of the month, when the prisoners were marching back to their places of employment in the yard, they made their dash for liberty. They were shot while attempting to cross the Piscataqua River in a skiff.

**SIXTEEN DIE IN FROZEN NORTH.**  
Twenty-four Wrecked Japanese Are Saved After Long March.

News that eight of forty Japanese who survived the wreck of the schooner Koseoku were frozen to death, while eight others were left to a like fate in the Kamchatka wilds, was brought by the steamer Aymerle to Victoria, B. C. After the wreck the forty men began a march without food, losing eight in the first two days, while eight others were abandoned because their faces and feet were frozen. The remaining twenty-four made only twenty-five miles, but were finally rescued by the Russian steamer Aifung.

**Baby Born on Fast Train.**  
A baby daughter was born to Mrs. W. J. Venen on the fast southbound Big Four passenger train that reaches Marion, Ohio, at noon. The babe, daughter of Rev. W. J. Venen of Cleveland, was named Marion, in honor of the first stop in her little journey in the world.

**Aged 77, Held as Bignami.**  
Less than 17 years old, Florence Kneipp is under arrest in Newark, N. J., on a charge of bigamy.

The police say she has admitted marriage with two men during the last year.

**Henry Coates, Editor, Dead.**  
Henry T. Coates, editor and author, for many years head of one of the leading publishing firms in Philadelphia, died the other day. He was 67 years old.

**Negroes, in Fear, Would Sell Land.**  
Following the killing in Columbia county, Georgia, of Dan Larkin, an aged negro, by Night Riders, and the burning of a negro church, three negro property owners of that section turned their lands over to real estate agents for sale.

## FRENCH FLOOD LOSSES OVER \$200,000,000.

Situation Caused by the Deluge Grows Worse, New Storm Adding to Disaster.

## PLANS FOR RELIEF IN PARIS.

Military Officials Are to Be in Charge of Different Sections of the Stricken Metropolis.

Premier Briand and Finance Minister Cochery, after a consultation in Paris, France, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military commander, who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continued to rise and the situation was growing worse hourly.

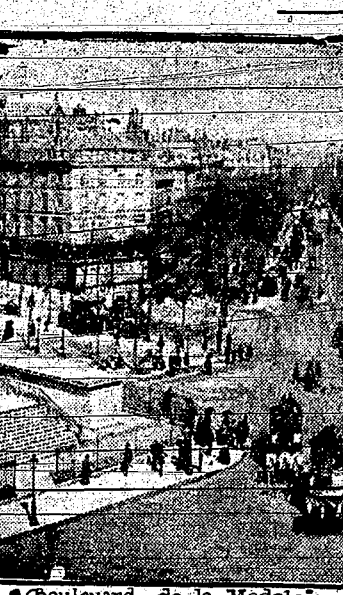
A large portion of France is under water and chaos is the order throughout the flooded districts. Fears of outbreaks of epidemics are entertained, and the situation is looked upon as one of the greatest gravity. While the loss of life thus far has been small, the property losses are colossal. An estimate of the damage, owing to the widespread confusion, is impossible. The calamity is national.

There are reports of improvement in a few provinces, but others are cut off from communication. Many towns and villages are completely isolated.

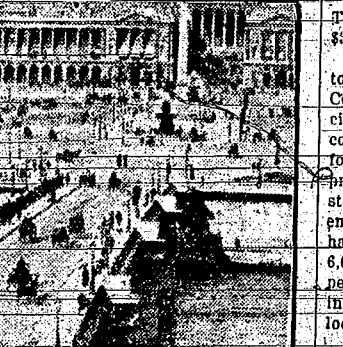
The floods throughout the country continue their devastation, but Paris and vicinity seem to be the worst bit of all the affected districts. The city faces a complete tie-up and damage grows each hour. The Seine rose three-quarters of an inch in four hours. Famine is threatened in certain districts. In one place the bakers are without flour, and in another the butchers are unable to obtain meat.

Authorities everywhere are busy devising remedies to meet the situation. The government has voted \$100,000,000.

**PLACES IN PARIS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOOD-SWEEPED.**



•Boulevard de la Madeleine.



Place de la Concorde.

for the relief of sufferers, in many places homeless hundreds are living in tents, which, because of the chill rain, afford inadequate shelter. The Red Cross Society is organizing aid for the sufferers.

**TO LOAN GERMANY VAST SUM.**  
American Capitalists to Furnish \$120,000,000 to Nation.

Germany's bid for American good will appeared the other day, in the opinion of Washington officials, when word was received that Germany asks for a loan of \$120,000,000. The loan, it seems, was to be announced in the first week of this year, but was held up when it became known to the German government that complications in the far East were to ensue. There is a disposition in Washington to believe that the Morgan syndicate abroad will take a major share of this loan, placed on the market at 102.

**BOMB SHOCK LEADS TO DEATH.**  
Banker Dies Three Years After Explosion, Having Never Recovered.

Richard H. Rushton, president of the Fourth Street National Bank, died in Philadelphia. Three years ago Mr. Rushton's nervous system was shocked by a bomb explosion. An unknown man who had been refused money dropped a bomb at Rushton's office, killing himself and the cashier of the bank. Rushton was injured and never fully recovered from the shock.

## TAKING THE DILEMMA BY BOTH HORNS AND THE TAIL.



Minneapolis Journal.

## \$1,000,000,000 COPPER TRUST.

Merger of Butte Properties Announced in New York.

The \$1,000,000,000 copper combination Wall street has been talking about, and the formation of which was delayed by the possibility of interference on the part of the government, was launched the other day, and an official statement by John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, giving some of the details, was issued.

The Anaconda Company will be the nucleus for the combination. It will take over the securities of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Ryan Amalgamated Copper Company, and also the Guggenheim companies.

**REAR ADMIRAL DYER DEAD.**  
Officer Promoted for Meritorious Conduct in Two Wars.

Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished service in two wars, died at his home in Melrose, Mass., following an attack of acute indigestion. He was rapidly promoted for his meritorious conduct during the Civil War, and in the Spanish-American War was second only to Admiral Dewey in eminent service at the battle of Manila Bay, for which he was awarded seven numbers in rank. He was 71 years old. The trip of the veteran naval fighter to Washington was for the purpose of learning the result of a suit which he had brought against the city of Chicago to recover taxes paid under protest on the admiral's bank account. The suit was decided against him.

**U. S. PLANS \$5,000,000 HARBOR.**  
Major Rees Gives Hint on Chicago Project to Be Made Public Soon.

That a complete report of the plans, observations and recommendations of the corps of government engineers who have been at work for the past two months mapping out a scheme for the harbor development of Chicago will be ready in about thirty days was the announcement made by Major Thomas H. Rees, in charge of the federal engineering department in the city.

The undertaking contemplates the construction of a huge cement breakwater extending approximately about a mile and a half from north to south and located about two miles from shore. In addition, a large amount of dredging will be done, and when the undertaking has been completed, it is asserted, the total cost easily will reach \$5,000,000.

**MERCHANT BOUND AND SLAIN.**  
Bottle of Chloroform Beside Body Found by Child.

When little Ferdinand Derosa, 6 years old, went into his grandfather's wine shop at 331 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York, to get his usual daily penny something, startled him and he ran for a policeman. Policeman Sweeney, who hastened back with the child, found the old man dead on the floor of a bedroom behind his shop, his hands strapped behind him and his feet tied with a gas tube. An open bottle of chloroform with a handkerchief beside it was found in the room.

**TRAIN HITS DOBBLED.**  
Two Hundred School Children Have Narrow Escape From Death.

A bobbed carrying twenty school children was struck by a fast Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train on North Main street and carried almost 200 feet upon the pilot of the locomotive until brushed off by an engine standing upon a side track. Not one child was killed and none is believed to be seriously hurt.

**GUINNESS FARM SOLD.**  
Will Become Part of Boys' School.

The fifty-acre farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, who was burned to death with her three children in the fire which destroyed her home April 28, 1905, was sold in Laporte, Ind., to the superintendent of a boys' school which joins the Guinness farm and of which it will become a part.

**Wheat Worth \$141,320,000.**  
The total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21.5 bushels per acre, with an average market value of 43 cents per bushel, according to the report of United States Consul Paul Lang, of Sherbrooke, Que. The aggregate value of the crop was \$141,320,000. The crop exceeded that of 1905 by 54,310,000 bushels.

**Fatal Blizzard Sweeps Ohio.**  
The most severe blizzard in years has been raging throughout Ohio and it brought with it death and a long series of accidents. An eight-inch snowfall was accompanied by a biting wind. Transportation was demoralized.

**Cleveland Gets Three-Cent Fare.**  
The franchise on seven of the most productive street car lines in Cleveland expired the other day, but the fares will continue in operation. The fare has been reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents.

## THE FOOD BOYCOTT.

Strikes Against High Prices Spreading to Many Places.

The "strike" on the part of the indignant people against the outrageous prices which are demanded for food is spreading from city to city and is being hailed with enthusiasm.

More than 25,000 heads of families (representing fully 100,000 individuals) in Cleveland, Ohio, have signed an agreement not to eat meat for thirty days. An immediate result has been the closing of several meat markets and a reduction in the price of meat, especially pork and veal. The "strike" is spreading to Akron, Toledo and other nearby cities. Meat orders in Cleveland restaurants have fallen off fully 50 per cent. Union workmen in Omaha to the number of over 5,000 have agreed to eat no meat for thirty days, and it is expected the number will reach 15,000. In Pittsburgh the Iron City Trades Council has asked more than 1,600,000 working people in that and nearby communities to abstain from meat for sixty days. Three hundred families in Nausahtuck and Phoenix, Conn., have joined a boycott against butter.

The assertion made by the packers that the high price of meat is due to scarcity of cattle does not seem to be borne out by the facts. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, presents figures which show that more cattle, calves and sheep are being sent to the stock yards now than were being marketed for the corresponding period a year ago. In November, 1907, Chicago packers slaughtered 161,328 cattle, while in November, 1908, the number was 175,939, an increase of 14,601 head during a period of so-called scarcity. At East St. Louis the receipts of cattle for the entire year 1909 exceeded those of 1908 by 95,333.

Like a snowball rolling down hill under the most favorable conditions, constantly growing in bulk and accelerating in speed, the strike of the indignant consumers against the outrageous prices of food necessities grows as each day passes. What the ultimate result will be remains to be seen.

## "STAND OR FALL TOGETHER."

Miners' Leaders Determined to Ask Increase of Ten Per Cent.

"Stand or fall together" was the sentiment of the convention of the United Mineworkers of America when it closed discussion in Indianapolis of the prospective strike of the bituminous coal miners. Union officials declared that the bituminous miners are determined to demand an increase of wages of 10 per cent or more, that the one district organization shall sign the uniform wage contract till all districts shall sign, and if a strike is inevitable in one or more districts, all shall strike. Francis Feelan, president of the Western Pennsylvania district, said his conviction was that the organization should issue an ultimatum that a strike in all districts will be called on April 1 if an increase of wages of more than 10 per cent be not given to go into effect on that date.

## TWO BANDITS ARE CAUGHT.

Sweetheart's Betrayal and Tale of Man Who Saw Train Robbery.

G. O. Barnes, chief of the Missouri Pacific Railway's secret service, says the identity of the robbers who held up the passenger train near St. Louis the other night is established. Cleve, furnished by a sweetheart of one of the bandits and information given by a tie-hacker who witnessed the hold-up from behind a bush betrayed the desperadoes. The girl is 13 years of age and lives in the mountains near Burke, in the county in which the hold-up took place. Poses are searching the northern part of the county. Night Police Chief Gillespie received a long-distance telephone message from Matson, Mo., saying two of the band were locked up in a box car.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE STOLEN.

Three men were arrested at Birmingham, N. Y., charged with grand larceny in stealing an Erie Railroad bridge. The bridge was a small trestle structure over a creek. It had recently been replaced by a heavier one and was placed alongside the tracks. When the construction train arrived to remove the structure it was not to be found.

## TASSIN WAR MAY BE AVERTED.

Noninterference of the United States more freely is regarded in official quarters in Berlin as simplifying pending tariff negotiations and removing one of the principal embarrassments. On the point of American cattle imports the German government, it is declared, could not yield.

## WOMAN WHIPS MAN ROBBER.

A highwayman who held up Miss Lulu Van Fleet, teacher in Lincoln high school in Cleveland, was thrown into a snowbank by the woman and trampled on. In her agitation, on leaving the man, Miss Van Fleet left her purse where it had fallen in the snow, and the robber got it in spite of being whipped by his victim.

## ALTMAN IS ACQUITTED.

The jury in the trial of Vincent Altman brought in a verdict of not guilty in Chicago. Altman was accused of having exploded a bomb that partly destroyed the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company on June 27.

## BEATEN TO DEATH IN THE DARK.

Valentino Diltende, who lived at Rockland Lake, N. Y., was held up on the road and beaten so badly that he died the next day. The assailants are not known, but it is believed the murder was connected with the operations of a band of Italian blackmailers.

## TURN DOWN COMMISSION PLAN.

The proposition to change the municipal government of Watertown, S. D., to the commission plan was rejected by fifty-six votes. About one-half of the registered vote was polled.

# COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

"Business activity again presents a satisfactory volume, there being substantial gains in payments through the banks and increasing production and distribution in the leading industries. With the improving weather transportation extends and more prompt deliveries of commodities make easier collections at western points.

"The January clearance sales here and in the country have been unusually successful, low temperatures including much buying of winter apparel and other necessities, and there now is a gratifying depletion of general merchandise to encourage free buying of spring and summer lines. Buyers arrived in large numbers and their operations stimulated the markets for dry goods, woollens, clothing, footwear, men's furnishings, furniture and food products. The markets for raw supplies remain active, with prices firm in lumber, metals and wool. Offerings of hides and leather are promptly absorbed without much variation in values.

"Outdoor construction makes progress and there is a strong demand for building materials required for the spring months. Pig iron and steel bookings run into large tonnage.

"Bank clearings, \$271,412,018, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 10.1 per cent, and compare with \$209,562,408 in 1908. The discount rate for commercial paper reflects further ease, but little paper is bought under 5 per cent.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 31, as against 32 last week, 35 in 1909 and 27 in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, as against 13 last week, 7 in 1909 and 16 in 1908."

## NEW YORK.

Gross currents in demand render a general characterization difficult. Wholesale and jobbing trade in spring goods tends to expand, travelers on the road are sending in better orders and the outlook for the future in those lines is optimistic. Retail trade, following the activity engendered by January clearance sales, is quieter, pending the further advance of the winter season. Filling in orders from retailers to jobbers are moderate. Manufacturing industry is busily employed, with large orders ahead.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 27 were 293, as against 275 last week, 311 in the like week of 1909, 359 in 1908, 241 in 1907 and 238 in 1906.

"Business failures in Canada number forty-three, which compares with forty last week and forty-two for the corresponding week last year. Bankruptcies

## MARKET OF THE WEEK.

Chicago—Cattle, common, to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.75; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.26; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 40c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 80c; hay, timothy, \$19.00 to \$19.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 to \$16.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 45c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.50; sheep, good to choice, \$2.25 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 1, \$1.23 to \$1.24; corn, No. 2, white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, white, 47c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.23; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 83c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$5.00 to \$8.65; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.26; corn, No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.18; corn, No. 3, 66c to 68c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 71c to 72c; pork, mess, \$21.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.25; hogs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.70; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.27; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; clover seed, \$8.77.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$5.00 to \$8.37; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.26 to \$1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 83c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.80; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.23 to \$1.30; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, natural, white, 54c to 56c; butter, creamery, 28c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Syrians are white and entitled to citizenship in this country, decided Judge John Day Smith in the District Court at Minneapolis.

The Denver (Col.) Gas and Electric Company announces a voluntary reduction in rates of 1.1 per cent on electricity and 10 per cent on gas.

Robert Underwood Johnson was appointed editor of the Century Magazine in the place of the late Richard Watson Gilder. Mr. Johnson has been since editor of the magazine since 1881.



# Mirror of Michigan

Faithful Recounting of Latest State News.

## TO SHARE HERMIT'S HOARD.

Money Found Hidden in Aurelius Reinecke's Shack Goes to Relatives.

The final hearing in regard to the estate of Aurelius Reinecke, who died a few years ago, and after his death about \$2300 in money was found sewed in his clothes and concealed in the old shack where he lived. He owned a valuable farm, but had denied himself the comforts and even the common necessities of life in his desire to hoard his money. He was unmarried and lived alone, but during his last illness was well cared for in a neighbor's home. He had lived in the vicinity about fifty years, and at the time of his death nothing was known of his family. Some time after his death it was learned that he was one of a family of twelve children and that he came from Ohio. Twelve of his nephews and nieces, all far past the half-century mark, have been located in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. Four of them were present at the recent hearing. There will be several hundred dollars for each of the heirs.

## HARD WINTER KILLS QUAIL.

Thousands of the Birds Are Dying from Starvation.

When the last Legislature enacted a law prohibiting the killing of quail until 1914 the lawmakers evidently forgot to provide any protection against the elements, and as a result of the heavy snow and cold weather thousands of birds have been killed in the past two months. Game Warden Pierce is receiving reports every day from various parts of the State showing that the birds are dying in large numbers. Partridges, being a hardy bird, and being able to secure enough to eat while the ground is covered with snow, manage to subsist. Pierce says that many farmers are scattering grain near their barns and the quail are being fed in this manner in some districts. A few winters like the present one and the quail in this State would be exterminated.

## SAVE \$150,000 A YEAR.

Deputy Auditor-General Enthusiastic Over Income Asylum Law.

Deputy Auditor General Simpson is enthusiastic over the manner in which the new law is working out, requiring probate judges to file monthly reports of the number of persons committed to insane asylums, the amount of property they possess and the names of their immediate relatives or guardians. The heads of the various State institutions for the insane and of the home for the feeble-minded and epileptic under monthly reports, and by these statements it is possible to ascertain whether any of the inmates of these institutions are being supported by the State when wealthy relatives could easily afford to pay for their maintenance. Deputy Simpson estimates that the law will be the means of saving the State about \$150,000 each year.

## NOW RICH; TO BUY "OLD FARM."

Retired Broker of Chicago Will Return to Boyhood Home.

William Johnson, a Chicago broker who retired from business two years ago, a millionaire, plans to return to Wadsworth, a hamlet near Port Huron, where he spent his boyhood and purchase the "old farm." His purpose is to build a country home there to occupy in the summer time. He is 52 years old. Johnson's father sold the farm back in the '60s, when William was 12 years old, and went to Chicago to be a janitor in a brother's office. That is how William happened to become a messenger there, then successively stenographer, bookkeeper, partner in the firm and owner.

## READY TO BUILD RAILWAY.

Handy Bros. Seek Permit for Bay City's Car Line.

Judge Shepherd and Thomas Handy of Handy Bros. Bay City, called on the State Railway Commission on a recent forenoon to arrange for a hearing on the plan of proposed organization of a company to build a steam railway from Bay City to Caro, a distance of 42 miles. Handy Bros. have the details all worked out for the proposed organization, sale of stocks and bonds, and construction of the road. They will present a map of the proposed route and the details to the commission at a conference soon. It is estimated the road will cost \$500,000.

## FIRE VISITS FOE'S HOME.

Flames Almost Destroy Lansing Department's House.

Valiant work on the part of the fire department saved the local fire headquarters in Lansing from destruction. A visiting fireman called at the department and informed the firemen that he smelled smoke. An investigation showed a steady blaze under way in the attic.

## LINCOLN'S KIN GETS PENSION.

Through the efforts of a local pension agency Mrs. Esther Todd Long of Kalamazoo, 90 years old and a relative of Abraham Lincoln, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month, with arrears amounting to \$1,776. Mrs. Long was formerly Esther Todd, a member of the Todd family of Kentucky.

## KILLED BY ACETYLENE EXPLOSION.

Scott Parker, a farmer living near Hillsdale, and his 3-year-old daughter were killed by an explosion of acetylene gas.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Louis Phillips, a leading business man of Union City, died very suddenly, aged 47 years.

After an illness of but nine days, Elwyn Corry, a Port Huron high school student, died of appendicitis.

The county road institute for St. Clair and Lapeer counties will be held at the court house in Port Huron February 3.

Mrs. Henry Depew, wife of a wealthy farmer near Ann Arbor, was killed by the discharge of a shotgun which she accidentally knocked against a churn.

A horse driven by George Locke ran upon the D. U. R. track near Birmingham and a car struck the rig and wheels, throwing Locke out and breaking his arms and one leg.

Richard Varcoe was stabbed to death in the street in Lansing by two intoxicated men. James Scopacasa and James Donato, Italians, were arrested and charged with the crime.

A 10-story fireproof hotel will replace the old Burdick hotel, which was destroyed by fire in Kalamazoo the first of December. The new hotel will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The Adrian high school graduating class has decided to make simplicity in dress their slogan for the 1910 commencement. Simple white without frills will be worn at all the class functions.

While walking along the Pere Marquette tracks near Grand Rapids, Ignatz Ratajczak of Bay City and Walter Couper of Covert were run over and severely mangled. Both legs of the former and one of the latter were amputated at Butterworth hospital. Both will live.

John Henry, 4-year-old twin son of Dr. and Mrs. William Acker, of Montrose, died suddenly from the effects, it is supposed, of sulphuric poisoning. A few days ago the lad got hold of some matches and chewed the sulphur ends. He became ill, but was given prompt medical treatment and it was thought he was out of danger.

Caught in front of a "carriage" when, bearing a heavy log, it was started up, and quickly borne by it into the teeth of a rapidly-revolving circular saw, August Johnson met a shocking fate in a sawmill at Pellston. His leg was severed at the thigh and death followed almost immediately. Johnson was 40 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He formerly lived at St. Ignace.

Detention to desperation over his failure to recover nearly \$1,000 which he claimed his brother owed him and facing starvation, James Woodhull, of Holland, confessed to Chief Kammerbeck that he had started a fire in the clothes press of his home in the hope of realizing some money on his furniture, which was heavily insured. After starting the fire Woodhull went down town, but neighbors saw the smoke and saved the structure.

The case of James Burke, alias Barren, and Charles Thompson, alias McCormick, the Muskegon county bank robbers and alleged members of the Lake Shore gang of Toledo, went to the jury the other morning, and a verdict of guilty was returned in 10 minutes. Judge Davis immediately sentenced them to 13 to 26 years in Jackson, this being practically a 20-year sentence. They have already served a year there and both have served time in other prisons.

Dr. Wm. H. Haze, the last member of the Michigan legislature of 1857, is dead at his home in Lansing. He was born in Port Hope, Can., April 13, 1816. In 1841 he went to Oakland and there he resided until 1862. For several years he was a circuit rider in the Methodist conference, preaching in both Wayne and Oakland counties. His medical education he received at an Ohio medical school, and for a number of years he practiced at Farmington.

Because one of his children was found to be an imbecile, a man by the name of Harris and his wife and children were held up by the Port Huron customs officers, who refused to allow the girl to proceed any further on the American side. The girl was at once deported, but the father accompanied her back across the river and said that he would arrange for her care. However, he made another attempt to get her across by another route, but his plans were again thwarted and the girl was deported for good.

The Marshall Business Men's association elected officers as follows: President, J. C. Beckwith; vice-president, Stephen Allen; secretary, W. T. Phelps; treasurer, C. H. Billings.

Henry Wilson, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, was carried under the wheels of a car at the Calumet yards while attempting to make a coupling. Wilson was dragged 30 feet along the track and narrowly escaped being crushed under the wheels. He was seriously injured.

Olive Moak, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Moak, died in Port Huron as the result of burns sustained on New Year's day when a kerosene lamp exploded at the home of Mr. Moak. The little girl was playing around the dining-room table when the lamp exploded and her clothing caught fire.

As a result of the arrest of Edward Wilbur, a Marshall boy, for being drunk, and his statement, the home of Henry Benner was searched by the police, who secured a drayload of liquor of various kinds.

## PARIS IN THE GRIP OF GREAT FLOOD.



PANORAMA OF PARIS SHOWING RIVER SEINE.



ENGLISH CHANNEL.



SEINE RIVER.



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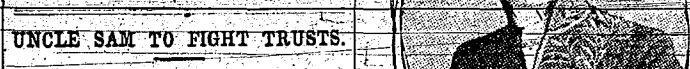
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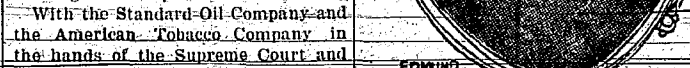
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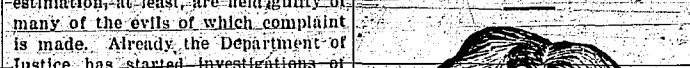
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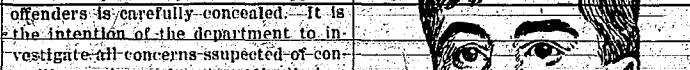
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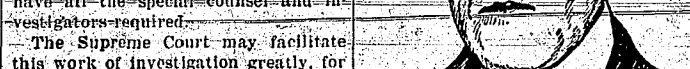
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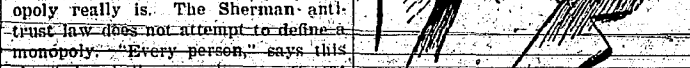
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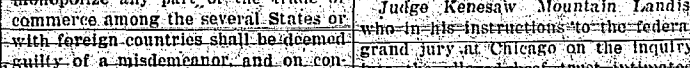
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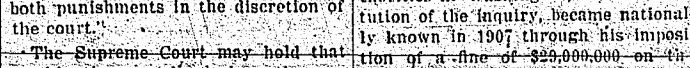
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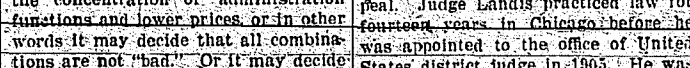
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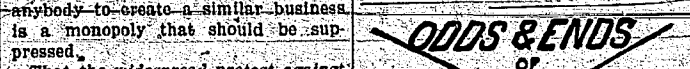
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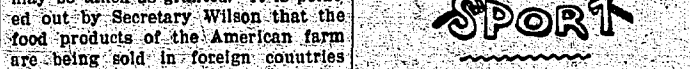
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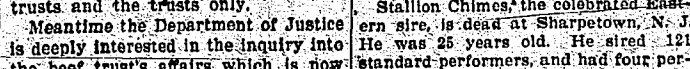
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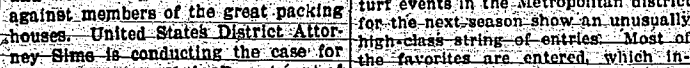
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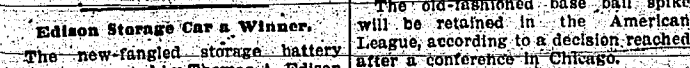
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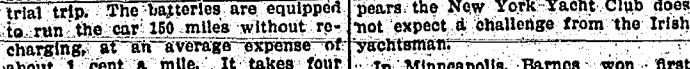
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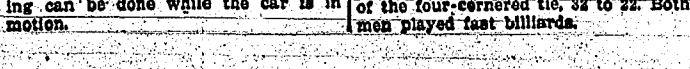
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## GREAT EUROPEAN FLOODS.

IN PAST CENTURIES.

1161—Thousands drowned in Sicily.  
1173—Zuyder Zee enlarged by floods.  
1219—Friesland, 100,000 drowned by sea.  
1446—Holland, seventy-two villages inundated; 100,000 drowned.  
1483—The "Great Waters," caused by overflow of Severn.  
1521—Holland, 100,000 lives lost.  
1530—Holland, dikes break, 400,000 drowned.  
1570—Holland, 20,000 perished in Friesland.  
1615—Greatest flood ever recorded in Paris.  
1646—Holland, 110,000 perished.  
1802—Great flood in Paris.  
1813—Austria, Hungary and Poland, 10,000 perished.  
1825—Jutland made an island by inundation of sea.  
1840—France, Seine and Rhone swept away villages.  
1846—Disastrous inundation in the center, west and southwest of France.



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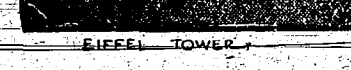
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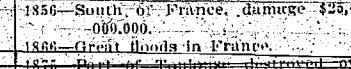
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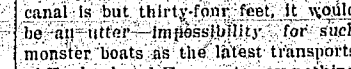
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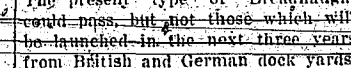
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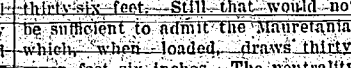
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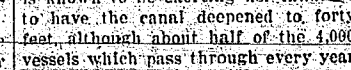
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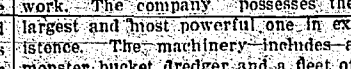
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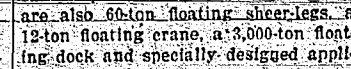
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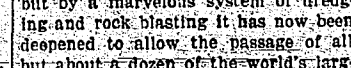
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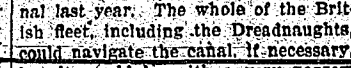
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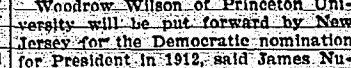
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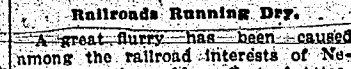
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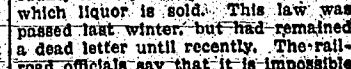
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## RECEIVER FOR THE HOCKING.

Iron Company with Two Allied Concerns Has Capital of \$2,700,000.

Receivers were appointed by Federal Judge J. E. Sater in Columbus, Ohio, for the three companies comprising the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron group of interests.

A. L. Thurman of Columbus and William A. Barbour of New York are named receivers for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, A. T. Seymour of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Clay Construction Company, and F. N. Sinks of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Brick Manufacturing Company. The bond of the first pair of receivers was fixed at \$50,000, that of Seymour at \$25,000 and that of Sinks \$35,000. The bonds furnished by a surety company and the receivers will take charge at once.

The appointments were made upon the application of Henry D. Hotchkiss of New York, receiver in bankruptcy for Lathrop, Haskins & Co. of New York, for the first named receivership. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company applied for receivers for the other two companies. The stock of these companies is held by the same interests as control the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company. These companies are of comparatively recent origin. The brick company is just getting its products marketed. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and an equal amount of bonds. The capital of the construction company is \$500,000. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company has a capital of \$7,200,000, of which only the \$200,000 is preferred stock. It has \$7,000,000 bonds outstanding.

## STENSLAND IS LIBERATED.

Totters from Prison, While Hering, His Old Cashier, Is Picture of Joy.

Out into the sunlight of a better day than he has known for three gloomy years, Paul O. Stensland, who wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue bank in Chicago, a tottering, seemingly dying old man, walked from behind the walls of the penitentiary at Joliet eight minutes after the prison whistle blew at noon Monday. Half an hour earlier, Henry W. Hering, firm of step, a smile on his face telling his happiness to the world, heard the steel gates clang for the last time, and this time from within.

Stensland was taken at once to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago. His adopted daughter, Mrs. Inga Stensland Sanberg, met him at the prison and escorted him to Chicago.

Hering's first thought was of his home. As quickly as train and street car could reach him there he went to the cottage at 2830 Prairie avenue, where his wife and family draw their lives into his arms in a hysteria of joy. His dinner that night, a family reunion, was the greatest pleasure of his life, he said.

## WALL'S FALL CAUSES DEATH.

Ruins Collapse in Gale, Crushing a House—One Killed, One Missing.

Six persons were known to be in the rooming house at 423 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, which was demolished when a wall of a factory caused distillery was blown down by the wind. Of these one is dead, another is missing and four were injured. Joseph Cassanella was killed. Joseph Brannigan is missing. The rooming house was a two and a half story brick. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing forty-five miles an hour. The inmates of the house were buried beneath tons of debris. Police and firemen, immediately set to work and brought five out of the ruins. Cassanella died later.

## BORDER FISHER IS SLAIN.

Canadian Game Inspector Admits Firing at Launch on the Niagara.

John Weyand, 25 years old, of Buffalo, was shot and killed while in a fishing boat on the Niagara River. The shots came from the Canadian shore. Game Inspector Thomas Briggs of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Department admits that he fired at a launch containing two men. He declares that they were dynamiting fish near the Canadian side. He ordered them ashore and they replied with gunshots. Briggs sent several rifle bullets after the launch with the intention of sinking it. He has reported to the department at Toronto and Captain Hunter has been sent to Fort Erie to investigate.

## PLANS UNDER-SEA POLE DAUGH.

Dr. Anshutz Kemp of Germany Will Try to Reach the North Pole in a Submarine Boat.

It is said that he has been working for a decade on the project and that he will build a submarine of his own design. It will be capable, it is asserted, of remaining under water at a great depth for a long period.

## Big Mexican Bank Closes.

The United States Banking Company in Mexico City failed to open for business the other day, following a run. The directors have asked for a receiver. The run took from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from the bank. Its deposits were \$1,000,000. Branches at Oaxaca and Parral also suspended.

## Fatally Shoots Man; Escapes.

At Louisville, W. Va., William Belcher shot and fatally wounded A. H. Parrish. Belcher escaped. Both men were miners, and it is said they were threatening to kill each other on sight.

## AGED MAN DIES ON GOLD HOUND.

With his head pillowed on a box containing \$15,000 worth of negotiable securities, Oscar Schoen, 70 years old, was found dead in bed in a squallid little room in Kansas City. In his hand was a half emptied vial of morphine tablets.

## YOUNG PLASTERER ASSASSINATED.

James Corbett, Jr., a well known young plasterer, was assassinated near Lake Park in Echo Park, Cal. His lifeless body was found in a field with a gaping wound in his head.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1797—Weekly mail service established between the United States and Canada.

1802—Detroit incorporated as a city.

1807—Congress officially informed of Aaron Burr's conspiracy.

1813—British and Indians defeated the Americans at Frenchtown, about twenty-five miles south of Detroit. British occupied at Frenchtown on Lake Erie.

1814—Pope Pius VII dismissed from Pontifical office.

1818—Gov. Mitchell of Georgia concluded a treaty with the Creek Indians.

1826—The Spanish evacuated Peru.

1827—Duke of Wellington made commander-in-chief of the British army.

1828—Indiana college established.

1833—South Carolina suspended the Nullification ordinance.

1849—"Rebellion Losses Bill" introduced in Dominion Parliament.

1855—The eastern coast of Canada visited by a disastrous storm, many lives being lost.

1861—The Virginia Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the defense of the State. The Confederates seized the United States arsenal at Augusta. Georgia convention in session at Milledgeville passed the ordinance of secession.

1863—Joseph Wheeler promoted major-general in the Confederate States army.

1863—Lord Monck opened the last Canadian Parliament.

1871—King William of Prussia proclaimed German Emperor. The British Columbia Legislature passed resolutions in favor of joining the Dominion.

1870—Gen. John B. Gordon elected United States Senator from Georgia.

1874—Abraham R. Waite appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

1888—New South Wales celebrated its centenary as a colony. Thomas Greenway became premier of Manitoba.

1900—John D. Rockefeller, former United States Senator from New Jersey, died in New York.

1901—King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland ascended the throne.

1903—Alaska boundary treaty signed by United States and Great Britain.

1903—Robert M. La Follette elected United States Senator from Wisconsin.

1907—Twenty-eight persons killed in explosion of carload of powder at Sandford.

1908—John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank, found guilty of misappropriating the funds of that institution.

## WORKMEN BOYCOTT MEATS.

In Cleveland, Ohio, 460 superintendents and foremen employed in twenty-one of the largest factories there, have pledged themselves not to eat any meat for thirty days and to induce as many as possible of the 7,000 men under them to do likewise, as a practical protest against the high price charged by the meat trust. This action was taken at a meeting of the Superintendents' Club, after a presentation of the vegetarian diet. The pledge states that the signers, as wage earners, are willing to assist the authorities in an investigation of the high cost of living, particularly of meats. Some of the signers were quoted as saying that Americans eat too much meat anyway, and that they were to test the statement of the packers that the prices are the result of gluttonous eating of meats by the great mass of people.

## 4,000 ACRES FOR UNEMPLOYED.

George M. Jackson, of Piggott, Ark., announced he will give 4,000 unemployed men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, 4,000 acres of good bottom lands near his home. The offer was made at St. Louis, at a meeting of the association, of which James Edie Howe, the millionaire hobo, is the head. The plan suggested by Jackson is that 400 men take 10 acres each, on such conditions as Jackson, who is 75 years old, is working for the redistribution of all lands, and will seek additional gifts from other wealthy land owners for similar purposes. Although he has nine grandchildren, he refuses to leave any land to them, saying that they have done nothing to deserve it.

## MURDER MAY BE JUSTIFIABLE.

Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in an address before the Protestant Episcopal Clerical Brotherhood at New York, created a sensation by arguing that murder and suicide were at times justified. Doctors, he said, had the moral right to kill patients to end their tortures in hopeless cases. Spitzka also said that those so-called scientists of phrenology is in error and that the theory of criminal brains is all wrong.

## AND NOW SHOES GO UP.

The National Shoe Wholesale Association, in session at New York, voted, after discussing the increased cost of leather and other materials used in the manufacture of shoes, to raise the prices sufficiently to permit the addition to each grade of such value as will compensate the wearer for the increased cost. This new move has excited much sarcastic comment in the press, owing to the fact that the same association recently prevailed upon Congress to place a tax on the free list because leather was too high.



